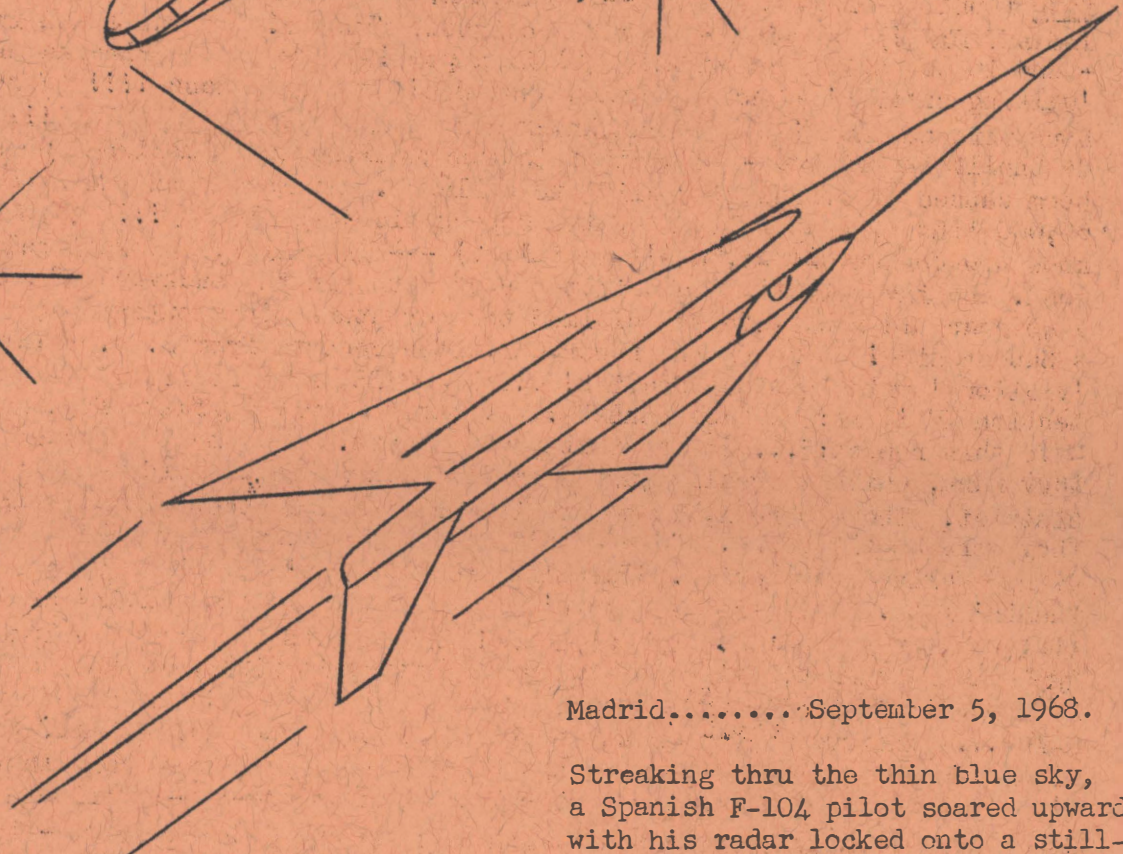
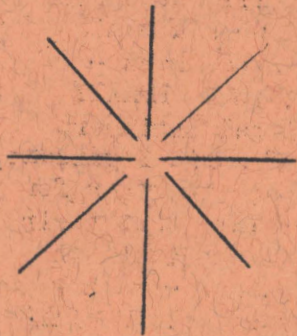
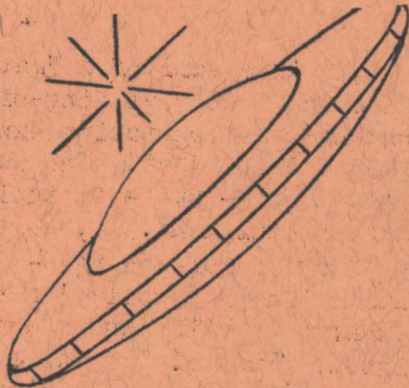




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Madrid..... September 5, 1968.

Streaking thru the thin blue sky, a Spanish F-104 pilot soared upwards, with his radar locked onto a still-climbing saucer, estimated to be about 90,000 feet high. As people watched from the ground, the UFO continued climbing into space and disappeared.

SAUCER SCOOP

SCOOP SNOOPS !!!!!

At an astronomy Club meeting a Mr. "X" told in detail of a "matter transporter" or teleporter being perfected by the GE Space Center at King-of-Prussia, Pa.... According to Carlos Allende, the ~~Government~~'s teleportation experiment of 1943 had it's shortcomings -- so did the alleged GE project. The scientists had transported a MOUSE into orbit around the earth - but - to their chagrin, they were unable to bring it back due to lack of equipment. SO, as the story goes (!) that mouse is orbiting the earth in the form of pure energy - until they can figure out how to bring it back!! -- Sure wish they would 'energize' the latest fish found in Florida waters -- a PIRANHA! (otherwise known as the poor man's INSTANT DIET!) One bite - no more unsightly flubber! It was found in Tallahassee - and it was alive and kicking (?) in a pond! Between the Piranha and the new 'walking catfish' - our fishermen just won't stand a chance!!!! Joshua and his horn were amateurs! Now WE can knock down walls by REMOTE CONTROL!!! At Canyon de Chelly in Arizona - an ancient Indian dwelling was demolished when a sonic boom caused an overhanging cliff to collapse. At Mesa Verde National Park - 66,000 tons of rock fell after two supersonic jets flew by!!! (Now we REALLY know how Joshua did it, don't we folks?) --- In MEXICO, the National Engineers Assn. are investigating calcinated rock found in the backyard of Maria Leguizamo, a 43 year old housewife who claimed that creatures from outer space took her for a Saucer Ride! Some of the newer contactee reports from S. A, relate that their 'visitors' write perfect Spanish! ... The FIRST 1968 Presidential candidate to mention UFO's is: GEORGE WALLACE! Thanks to Harry Hoffman of ICUFON - we now have this report:"... The next stop was Newark. He came to a place called Military Park, which is really just a small triangle in the middle of the shopping district. There were 1,500 people in the park and about 500 more on the fringes. They were mostly young. "You goin' see a lot of what they call UFOs flyin' around soon," Wallace was saying. "Just like an ole houn' dog when he has worms has the runnin' fits. This time you goin' see newspaper editors flyin' around." WHEW!!!! (this editor likes to go by Greyhound!) Scientists now have developped a deep - space LASER communications system so sensitive it will pick up a VOICE signal from MARS! It is powerful enough to receive or transmit messages over 50 MILLION miles... Constructed for ground tests by NASA at Huntsville, Ala. (wonder if it picked up those hound dogs with the running fits?) As they said that the new device is capable of detecting a signal as weak as one-ten-trillionth of a watt!!! SCOOP has recently been in touch with a group who FOUND A DOOR -- into the side of Mt. Shasta in California!!! They are still searching.... for ??? If the DO find anything - I hope they tell someone else!!! I have enough troubles now!!! ... John Keel wrote us recently about all the material that the LIBRARY of CONGRESS has collected on UFO matters. They have many rare and valuable UFO books covering a broad spectrum. Miss Catoe, the head of the LofC project, is no longer there and all the UFO books are going to be scrapped! Congressman Roush (Ind.) and others urged that a permanent UFO section be established in the L of C but the wheels there claim that there are no funds for such a section. The AF is genuinely disinterested. One of Miss Catoe's last acts was to return much of the material (rare books, tapes, etc.) to the original donors. The L. of C. bibliography of UFO books (to be published shortly) contains about 1700 entries and cost the AF \$20,000 PLUS the cost of printing. It will probly be available at the government printing office for about \$3.00 a copy.... OK! A poll was conducted by Merve Griffin TV show - asking 100 in audience if they believe in Flying Saucers 65 of the 100 said they DID..... Sc--- tell them to go out and buy a copy of the above L. of C. book - THEN poll them!!!! Arthur Treacher even said he SAW one! Maybe it was just another flyin' Editor!!!! That's ScoopPooP for November.....

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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

PSYWAR VI

SCENE: 'Dressing Room'!!! at an underground Complex Orderly confusion is the rule of the day as our three, ordinary-looking 'Visitors' prepare for their weekly "Show and be Seen" mission. An air of laughter surrounds our trio as they each put on their 'stage' make-up. 'Tall, Blonde, God from Venus' puts the finishing touches to his elaborately simple long, golden and flowing locks, pats his skintight blue 'ski suit' and runs over in his mind the latest 'news' that he is going to spread. (according to Order of the Day NO. 47.....)

The second of our intrepid 'voyagers' is having quite a struggle with his domed 'helmet' with the phony air hoses. His silver 'space suit' with the green 'glow' lights carefully concealed under the top layer of silver 'scales', lays ready and waiting on the 'divan'. Putting the 'bald head' rig over his own dark hair, he now grins at himself in the mirror - a short, bald man with a slit for a mouth and slanting eyes! Drat! that rubber mask is hot! Can't even smile in it. His own mother wouldn't recognize him!!! Especially under that heavy plastic-domed helmet...

No. 3 is standing behind them watching their antics. He already is dressed for his mission. An ordinary business suit, dark and conservative, ordinary haircut, sensible shoes. He yawns, looks at his watch and slowly saunters over to the medical cabinet on the wall and removes a small box. Opening this he removes some contact-lenses and begins to carefully put them in place. YOW! He'd even scare himself in the dark with those green, hypnotizing pupils!!! Maybe he should wear the pupil-lenses without the iris??? Naw- wore them last time! His indecision was decided for him -- a warning buzzer sounded - and all three gave each other a last once-over look and walked slowly to the elevator...

Theory ??? Yes.... Illogical theory ??? NO. Think about it. As Ray Palmer recently pointed out in his editorial in "FLYING SAUCERS", an elaborate scheme seems to be 'someone's' order of the day. Keep pointing that finger SKYWARD.... Find an interplanetary basis for those 'hard' reports.... Ignore those reports that would tend to have a 'simpler' solution.... Keep a controversy going Create confusion..... Answer ONE question by bringing up FIVE possible answers.... Then deny the whole mess!!! RESULTS : What has been achieved in UFO research over the past 20 years... With the exception of a few new breakthroughs,.. ????? Mass indecision, mass confusion, mass 'in-fighting' between UFO organizations, And - mass MESS.....

As John Keel has noted many times, the UFO 'Mystery' is still a 'Mystery' only because many researchers REFUSE to look at the FACTS involved - and they still prefer their 'theories' to actual data.... The theories are far more pleasant.... Fortunately, there are SOME of us who prefer to be more REALISTIC than Idealistic. Reality is stark enough to face, without facing it on false premises. When you investigate - REALLY investigate. Do not bring your pre-conceived notions of what OUGHT to be - but start looking at what the witness is actually saying.... YOU may not LIKE what he is saying - but start LISTENING -- and LEARNING..... The hardest thing in the world to do????? TO UNlearn!!!!!! Then -UNDERSTAND.... And- once understood -- ACT. Remember, TRUTH IS, whether we like it or not.....!

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June - 1968 VIET NAM -- "It was 11 PM, and the U. S. Army Capt. William Bates sat in front of a radio set at his regimental hdq at Dong Ha. Just then a Marine forward observer came on the air reporting that he had spotted through his electronic telescope 13 sets of 'yellowish white lights' moving westerly at an altitude of between 500 and 1,000 feet over the Ben Hai River, which runs through the middle of the DMZ. Bates immediately checked with authorities at Dong Ha to see whether there were any friendly aircraft in the area and reported sightings. He was then told there were not. Then he checked with the counterbattery radar unit at Alpha 2, the northernmost allied outpost in I Corps. Within minutes, the answer came back from Alpha 2's radar tracker: the 'blips' were all around him, 360 degrees. By 1 AM, U.S. Air Force and Marine jets were scrambling at Da Nang in pursuit of the unidentified (flying) objects. 45 minutes later, a Marine pilot radioed that he had just shot down a helicopter. But when an Air Force reconnaissance plane, equipped with infra-red detectors which show up heat, flew over the area it could find no evidence of burning wreckage. All it could confirm, the plane reported, was a 'burned spot'... At the end of a week (of investigation), the Saigon command hinted that the whole thing had probably been a mistake -- and, what was worse, that the jets sent scrambling after the phantom choppers, had probably, been responsible for the sinking of a U. S. Navy 'Swift' boat in the South China Sea..." CREDIT: Mr. Riley Crabb - Director - B.S.R.A. PO BOX 548, Vista, California... Newspaper sources...

"MYSTERY OBJECT CRASHES, BURNS IN YUMA DESERT" -- The flying saucer brought down by alien patrol craft in the California desert 100 miles east of San Diego, Aug. 6, 1968, didn't even leave a burned spot, the disintegration was so complete! The El Centro "Imperial Hometown Review" carried this news item in its Aug. 8 edition: "No clues were found to the sighting of the mysterious object which was observed by two California Highway Patrol officers who were on U. S. Highway 80, 3 miles west of Plaster City; and civilians in the area north of Highway 98 and south of Ccotillo. CHP officers Jim Slay and Alvin Dicky reported that they had observed a long, firey object at an altitude of about 5,000 feet, which fell rapidly and then it the ground, bursting into flame. "Both the officers and civilian witnesses who made a similar report, said that they had heard the faint humming as of a jet plane before the crash -- but no noise of an explosion or impact when it hit the ground. No military or civilian planes were reported to be missing in the area..." CREDIT: Mr. Riley Crabb - address above -

STONE AGE "SPACE" DISCS IN TIBET ARE NO RECORD! Johannesburg, South Africa --- The "talking Stone Age Discs from outer space," which were discovered in Tibet recently have their exact equivalent in South Africa, but scientists here scoff at the thought that they might really come from outer space... A Johannesburg man William H. Cable, found hundreds of the same strange discs 45 years ago while doing archeological work near Koffiefontein, about 75 miles southeast of Kimberley in the Orange Free State. "I found several of these thin stone discs up to seven inches across with a central hole up to two in. in diameter while digging..." The hills contained rock engravings of animals and workshops for primitive tools and weapons. Near them were burial places of many small people in graves 3 to 4 feet deep... "They are dateable from about 10,000 years ago," he said...

SOURCE: Cleveland Press, Monday, July 8, 1968

JUNE 1, 1968, Joliette, Que. (CP) An egg-shaped piece of rock found in the middle of a burned patch of grass is the only evidence so far to substantiate reports last Tuesday of burning objects falling from the sky and nude little men. Paul Emile Desbiens, a 73 year old farmer from nearby St. Paul, about 40 miles north of Montreal, says he is guarding the precious piece of stone with a shotgun until federal authorities analyse it. He said Friday a farmer friend discovered the stone still hot Tuesday night after a large burning object that illuminated the sky fell into a nearby field.

Meanwhile, provincial police here confirmed Saturday they had received several telephone calls Tuesday reporting that nude little men had been seen running along a country road. Constable Marcel Vaudreuil said no men were available to check out reports. He brushed off the sightings by saying: "People were just having illusions." He did not say how many calls had been received by police. NUDE MEN FLEE. However, Montreal La Presse quotes Constable Michel Michaud as saying he and a fellow policemen did check on the nude men reports and arrived on the scene in time to see them jump into a ditch and flee. No one was caught.

Hundreds of persons in the Laurentian villages near Joliette had reported seeing the strange tumbling ball of fire last Tuesday. The ball of fire was reported seen at the same time in several parts of the Northwestern United States, from Vermont to Maryland and from the Atlantic to Ohio...

A FUNNY THING HAPPENED -- On the way to the high school. Thirteen pupils saw a flying saucer "the size of two houses"... "It was a flying object twice as big as a house colored silvery grey. It was shaped like a LIFESAVER, round and flat with a hole through the middle. It moved along a flat approach coming towards us from the smoking chimney stack."... "The object was perfectly silent," said Vic Celma, "It moved along in the sky and we all watched it silently."... "suddenly it changed direction,"... "It streaked upward at a 60 degree until we lost sight of it. It kind of dissolved into the bright light of the Sun."... All the witnesses said it was out of the question that they had seen a helicopter earlier and mistaken it for a UFO... Later the president of the Victorian Unidentified Flying Object Investigation Society (Mr. Peter Norris) said his body was keen to talk to the witnesses. "There has been a quiet spell without sightings in recent months," Mr. Norris said, "but the U. S. Air Force investigators declared that JULY was the spex month for UFO appearances." CREDIT: SCOOP Director for the area, The Hon. William E. Moser - Director for Australian Relations - 19 Hurlstone Ave. Hurlstone Park, Sydney..... DATED: July, 1968 ...

SPECIAL REPORT: From Scoop's Wisconsin Director - Mr. Gerald Volhard..... David Sorenson of 616 La Salle St., Wausau, related that as he was driving near Antigo on his way to Wausau he saw a flying object that he estimated at 25 to 30 feet in length that was shooting forth green flames from a distance about one half mile away. The UFO finally disappeared from sight heading north of Pearson on County Trunk A... The sheriff's office alerted Glen Gilbert, police officer in Elcho, who with Peter Foy and Paul Haurrberg tracked the object, which they described as red, green and white colored. It dropped into the woods some distance away. Officer Gilbert said the object was neither a star nor a meteorite, as it hovered above the treetops and moved in both vertical and horizontal positions.... This is the second recent sighting of a UFO in the area. Several weeks ago a UFO was reported to have landed in the yard of a rural Mosinee resident where it was observed by several members of the family.....

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SOUTH AMERICAN WARNING

BY A. B.

DATELINE: New York Times, 8 Sept. '68.....
Mendoza, Argentina - (Reuters).....
"Argentines warned on Saucer Rumors"

According to the New York Times, it was necessary for the police to utilize their powers to "halt concern about flying saucers by WARNING THAT IT WAS AGAINST THE LAW TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBLE SIGHTINGS."

Imagine..... It is now virtually a crime to even whisper the Nasty Word: Flying Saucers were sighted. Can you believe it? It is truly incredible, but you haven't read anything yet..! Just read on, for would you believe that in the "free" country of Argentina that:

"The penal code contemplates prison terms for people who indulge in spreading unwarranted fear and legal action will therefore be taken against those who break this rule," a police communique said.....

It sounds like the good old days, doesn't it? Seig Heil, and all that sort of nonsense, or is this too close to a reality that World War II era veterans and emigres have remembered with an all too dreaded recurrence that is punctuated with utter terror and fear?

From Argentina: The New York Times further reported that "Humanoids stopped two casino employees on their way home, held them immobile for awhile, and took blood samples from their fingertips." Another tidbit! Despite the police warnings, people continued to talk, and so to the press came this item: "In the Northern Province of Santiago del Estere came two women schoolteachers who told police they had seen a saucer 40 ft. away, complete with ladder." The Times added: "At the vacation resort of Mar del Plata, 230 miles S. E. of Buenos Aires, hundreds of persons were sure they saw three saucers hovering above the sea earlier this week."

The government reaction was decidedly typical and, as usual, the usual denials of the reality of UFO'S ensued in a futile anti-saucer campaign that is as relentless as it is certain to be doomed to failure - as surely as the U.S. government's campaign to create an image of fantasy about saucers. The Argentine government said: "the nearby submarine base issued a statement saying the objects were three tracker aircraft engaged in anti-submarine maneuvers."

HA!

PS: Having been to Mendoza in person this past July, suffice it to say that there is ample reason for a UFO reconnaissance of the area: Mendoza is a strategic weather tracking station Air Base, tenanted jointly by the U.S. and Argentine Air Force... There is much oil in the area, and the cattle business is booming!

SIGNED: A. B.

QUOTES AND COMMENTS

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MAYBE JEANE DIXON WAS RIGHT ABOUT UFO'S AT THAT !

In the day or two since we mentioned the UFO predictions of Mrs. Dixon, on page 23 of this issue, we have received a query from an Iowa associate which has given us second thoughts. Maybe she IS right. Flying Saucers are being built and launched here in the United States by some secret branch of our government, but not for our benefit. These are just for an elite clique in Washington, the ones who know they'll need a quick escape from the planet..... Has it come to your mind that there may be a special department of our government that is not making public the know-how on UFO'S ?... Have you seen Mel Noel ? I hear he is somehow with the U.C.I.A...."

COMMENTS: BSRA JOURNAL -- We have heard that Mel Noel is with the CIA, not UCIA. Tall, tan and terridic Mel Noel promised Flying Saucer rides to thousands of hopefuls and believers across the country during his lecture tours. The resulting disappointment was a masterful contribution to the cloud of doubt, suspicion and scepticism which blakens the Saucer picture... We know that after Saucers visited Edwards Air Force Base in the spring of 1954 the Air Force recruited a team of brilliant young physicists and magnetic technicians in both Europe and America. We cover this on page 18 of our mimeo lecture, "Flying Saucers Uncensored" (48 pages, \$1.50). Thanks to Gray Barker and some alert English associates the item was picked up in the London "Daily Express" for Aug. 29, 1955:

"More than a dozen European scientists are signed up by the Glen L. Martin Company of Baltimore to help crack the New Frontiers. The experts will work on problems of space travel and a method of circumventing gravity." These months later the New York "Herald Tribune" ran a brief interview with George S. Trimble, head of Martin's Advanced design division. Could Trimble's team have cracked the secret of electromagnetic propulsion, designed and built flyable hardware in 12 years ? We have to admit the possibility. We know how the atomic developments were kept secret until Hiroshima and Nagasaki. This universal, radical, cheap new source of magnetic or anti-gravity power would be a greater threat to organized society than the atom! -- if it got into the wrong hands. The wrong hands, of course, are we, the ignorant masses. This clean, new power would solve the smog problem in Los Angeles and other American cities by eliminating the sale of millions of gallons of gasoline every day. Can you imagine H. L. Hunt, Henry Salvatori and other oil baron peacefully agreeing to such a revolution?

(Scoopnote: BSRA also mentions another possibility to the answer of the mystery!)

"The Etherian people do not care who is right or wrong; they are coldly disinterested in 'isms'. They are simply trying to keep man from disrupting the entire solar system, and they are going to do it if they have to destroy the whole human race from the earth and transplant other beings from other planets who have been seeking to get in here anyway. This is not a threat. This is not because the Etherians are concerned with any moral aspects. This is simply a direct statement of fact with no emotions behind it." ...

Scoopnote 11 : Such a choice!!! At this point I'm again even asking for a third 'possibility'. The first two were bad enough!

- 1.) Recent experiments have proven that magnetic fields alone will NOT stall automobiles. Nor will a magnetic field extinguish a flashlight. On the other hand, magnetism can cause interference on telephones and TV sets, and even a toy magnet can stop a watch or clock.
- 2.) Modern telephone tapping techniques do not produce any audible sound on a tapped receiver. Unusual telephone static can be the result of a poorly soldered connection but the average phone line is soldered at only two or three points and can be easily checked. I suffered extreme telephone harassment throughout 1967 and personally examined all of the equipment attached to my line in NYC. I was permitted to visit my local exchange and examine the entire installation. The security measures were impressive and it was obvious that my telephone problems were technically impossible.
- 3.) Radioactivity turns glass completely black.
- 4.) Uranium hexafluoride sounds like a toothpaste but is actually a very corrosive gas employed in the manufacture of Plutonium. Only nickel can resist this gas. (Though this may seem irrelevant to you at this time, keep it in mind.)
- 5.) A subject can lie under hypnosis. Hypnosis has proven to be an untrustworthy tool in many recent cases.
- 6.) When examining the bodies of animals and humans who have apparently died without medical cause, look for contusions (black and blue marks.) This could indicate the use of methane gas. Remember that methane (good old "Swamp Gas") is the major constituent of the atmospheres of most other planets in our solar system.
- 7.) Mail surveillance by official government agencies is restricted by law. If a person's mail is being officially watched, these agencies may only record the return addresses on the envelopes. The mail is then delivered normally. Because of several scandals in 1966-67, the practice of opening suspicious mail has now been discontinued. It is highly unlikely that any UFO buffs' mail is being tampered with by the Post Office, the F.B. I., the C. I. A. or any other official agency. Only mail from Iron Curtain countries is apt to be subjected to close scrutiny.
- 8.) The M.I.B. seem to be primarily interested in investigators who have become involved in cases dealing with children and teen-agers; cases which include physical matter such as pieces of magnesium (most common); and photographs of aerial objects taken during specific GLA (ground level activities)... even though the photographer and/or witnesses were unaware of the GLA.

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Investigators involved in such cases should take unusual security precautions until their investigations are completed. They should not discuss the case on the phone or by mail. They should never discuss their findings or speculations with the actual witnesses. Take in information. Do not give out any.

9.) Investigators who publish speculations about the alleged governmental anti-UFO conspiracy, or who discuss the "conspiracy" on radio or TV should not be too surprised if they become the center of a superficial investigation by the F.B.I. or some other agency. Such speculations often border on the subversive, in the view of officialdom, and the voluntary circulation of anti-government propaganda can inspire an investigation to determine the researcher's political connections, etc. UFO investigators should be positive of their facts before they attempt to circulate conspiratorial charges. Air Force dismissal of the phenomenon reflects a routine policy and does not necessarily indicate an effort to suppress the "truth".

10) Dreams are extremely important in this situation, believe it or not. Always ask witnesses to describe whatever dreams they might have had before or after their sightings. If you, yourself, have any UFO-related dreams try to write them down in detail while you can still remember them...

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THE WANDERING NORTH POLE - (Reprinted from UNDERSTANDING - PO BOX 206 - Merlin, Or.)

For those concerned about a possible "polar flip" it may be comforting to know that an International Polar Watch has been in operation since 1899. Charles Hillinger, reporting in the Los Angeles Times of July 2, 1968, after an interview with Leonard Caouette, has this to say:

The fact that the geographic North Pole never stays put is one of those unsolved mysteries that has baffled scientists for generations. In each 14 month period the North Pole wanders about in a mostly counterwise manner in a 72 ft. square. Since 1900 the North Pole has been moving toward Greenland at more than half a foot a year... At Ukiah, Calif., Leonard Caouette is one of ten astronomers in the world who man five tiny "backyard" observatories, termed "ice houses", which keep track of the North Pole's zig-zag path. These five stations all lie on the same parallel, 39 degrees 8 minutes north latitude, to obtain uniform computations.

The stations are identical, 14 ft. square white frame observatories which are designed like ice houses to shield delicate telescopes from heat, and the astronomers work in very dim light at night without heat to track the meanderings of 36 stars each evening. The astronomers work alone - one night on duty (11 pm to 5 am) and the next night off, throughout the year.... Mr. Caouette has been visually checking the position of 18 pairs of stars every other night, for 21 years, for the Commerce Department's Coast and Geodetic Survey. Every week the station managers of the 5 observatories mail all their computations... to Dr. Shigeru Yumi, astronomer in charge at Mizusawa, Japan. There final calculations are made, international records are maintained and charts published for world - wide distribution...

CHRISTIANITY IN THE INTERPLANETARY SPACE AGE
(From the London Observer by Charles Foley)

ROME -- The role of Christianity in the space age, with its possible discovery of intelligent creatures on other planets, is under consideration by Roman Catholic theologians, and first attempts to face a new range of problems are being made.

Considerable support emerged during the Vatican Council for Belgium Bishop Andre Charue's suggestion that the old church concept of Heaven and Earth "is out of date in this interplanetary age." Several bishops followed Charue in saying that matters concerning the space age - and even space beings - should be seriously considered. It has been left to the rector of the Roman College for Juridical Studies, Rev. Msgr. Roberto Masi, to come up with some preliminary answers. Although the fruit of several years' study, they are, he says, far from conclusive if only because "Holy Scripture is always giving us new meanings."

Naturally, priests will, in time, travel in space with the astronauts, says Msgr. Masi, as they travel already in conventional aircraft. "But if one day the conquest of space brings us into contact with intelligent extra-terrestrial beings, the church cannot try to convert them." What does Msgr. Masi think of the likelihood of such an encounter? "It cannot be excluded, when you consider that in our galaxy alone there are 100 million stars, many of which have planets. The most elementary calculation of the chances allows one to think that on some of these one will find life-supporting conditions similar to those on Earth. Before God's omnipotence, how can we pretend to know that he hasn't created other beings gifted with souls?"

And if they have souls, what is their spiritual state? While no pronouncement from the church need be expected yet, Msgr. Masi says, we know that beings on other worlds would have the same creator as ourselves and may be assumed to obey the same natural and moral laws. "The Almighty, however, may have given them different gifts requiring a different form of faith. One of the chief differences would be this: While we on Earth are all marked by original sin, extra-terrestrial beings aren't Adam's descendants. It may be that their first forefathers sinned as Adam did; and it may not be. Let us suppose that he was a sinner. Then either his progeny have been redeemed, or they await a redeemer of their own. In the first instance, their redemption may well have been manifested itself in a different shape than ours. It does not at all follow that Jesus descended among them in the same form as he did among us 2,000 years ago; he may instead have been incarnated in quite a different form "applicable" to them, which only they could recognize.

"It follows then, that these strange beings with their own redeemer will not have the religious forms and not even, as symbol of that faith, the cross. Interplanetary missionaries would be at a disadvantage." Suppose, however, that they found our extra-terrestrial neighbors to be unredeemed? Even so, says the leading Catholic theologian, they could not try to convert them. Why not? "For the simple reason," Msgr. Masi replies, "that Jesus Christ has given us a mandate for this world only. Priests could land on other planets only to minister to the astronauts and continue their mission among the children of Adam."

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Saint Thomas Aquinas noted that in Genesis the creator made the sun, moon and stars for man but that did not exclude that they could benefit other beings. Nor has Catholic thinking, says Msgr. Masi, since the acceptance of Copernican theories of the universe, ever rejected the thought of life on other worlds.

As for the chance these beings might be "pure spirit", that offers no problem since "immaterial beings do not occupy space, and so astronauts would not encounter them. Space is a concept foreign to their nature. It's like asking whether the color white is morally good or bad."

Perhaps there could be beings of "pure energy" ? Msgr. Masi admits the hypothesis, but insists these would be corporate beings, even if not readily identifiable by human senses. If we agree that "the extra-terrestrials" have their own, distinct physical attributes, we may also suppose that their moral and intellectual equipment will be diverse; it may well, in Msgr. Masi's view, be superior to ours.

"In the scale of beings," he says, "there is a strange and sudden interruption. From the very lowest form of life on Earth, the amoeba, to man, there is a recognizable ascent. And among the angels, too, this occurs: from the less perfect we come to the archangels closest to God. But between man and the angels there is an inexplicable gap.

"Could it not be that this is, in reality, filled by a series of living beings of different species of which we as yet know nothing ?" The idea, like much of Msgr. Masi's thought, may be disturbing. It plants the clear suspicion that in the spatial contacts of the future we shall have a good deal more to learn than teach...

FANTASY, FICTION, OR FACT

"And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, According to all that I shew thee, after the pattern of the tabernacle, and the pattern of all the instruments thereof, even so shall ye make it". Exodus 25: 1 and 9.

Back in time Moses built a tabernacle, according to the pattern, or blue print; and according to the schematic diagram, or electronic hook-up of the instruments to make it operate. Recording of these facts back in the days when the people had no knowledge of electricity, magnetism, or technology, is amazing. When one considers that scribes in that time recorded events to the best of their ability, without knowing anything about what they were writing, it is fantastic that these records in the Bible have come down to us so accurately.....

Chapter 37 of Exodus 1 and 2, tells of the wood construction being covered with gold "within and without". Today we know this makes electro-static condenser. Moses said, "I do not do these things of my own mind". Nicola Tesla, who discovered alternating electricity, steam turbines, and the many controls of electrical power, said, "I am convinced that I am an automaton, controlled by some external power". The Bible says "in the latter days all things will be revealed." Anyone who has not seen modern miracles; who has not experienced outside assistance and who has not been inspired and directed by external help, probably will not understand the things being written here.

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"And on the day that the tabernacle was reared up the cloud covered the tabernacle, namely the tent of the testimony: and at even there was upon the tabernacle as it were the appearance of fire, until the morning". Numbers 9:15. Our present science knows an electro-static charge produces a cloud by ionization and a corona in the dark, which could be described as "fire" by anyone who didn't know electrical terms...

How many people have heard voices today? How many people have recovered from some terminal disease which human agency cannot explain? How many people have had things fall into place in experiences beyond human planning? Is the Bible fantasy, fiction or fact? ... People today, in the time of television, air transportation, and men in orbit around the world, should be able to comprehend that this age of destruction is beyond human solution. Then where is the intelligent help coming from to bring order out of chaos?

"And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight...." Acts 1:9, 10 and 11. The Lord that instructed Moses came in a cloud...

Can one accept, that life being eternal, the son of Man (which Jesus was called) was also active in the time of Moses? Can people today, without present scientific know how, believe that Jesus was picked up bodily on an anti-gravity beam and taken into a cloud ionized by the electro-static field around a space ship? Jesus said "Ye are from beneath; I am from above: Ye are of this world; I am not of this world."...Man was the species God created "with dominion over all things". This would include space travel, anti-gravity, telepathy, faith healing, and all other things explained as miracles. Hu-mans, in the Bible, are called "men", not "Man".

The mountain smoked from burning brush in the time of Moses. Patches of burned areas have been seen in many places today. The Lord spoke to Moses "face to face" in his time. People have spoken "face to face" with visitors out of the skies in our time. Moses was given a "pattern" to build a tabernacle, by someone called a Lord in his time. It ionized a cloud around it. We have been given a "pattern" to build a structure that is an electro-static generator in our time. It will also create a corona, "or fire by night", and ionize a cloud in humid weather, in the day time.

Are the things depicted in the Bible, and the things that are happening now - related? Are they true?

You be the judge. Are these events and this article fantasy, fiction, or fact?

SCOOPNOTE: The above article was reprinted from PROCEEDINGS -----

George W. Van Tassel, Director. PO Box 548, Yucca Valley, Calif. Their journal and it's contents are quite interesting and informative. They have very many diversified projects continuing at the present time, including the "INTEGRATRON" device. According to them it is an engineering wonder. We here do not pretend to quite understand all of the 'proceedings' - but we are most interested in seeing the eventual outcome of the plan. Should you wish further data - please contact them at the above address.....

'OLD PHOTOS'

PALO ALTO, California - A new breed of space age scientist is mapping ocean bottoms, prospecting continents for precious metals and exploring the composition of the sun --- all without leaving the confines of a photographic dark-room.

Utilizing a new technique called "MULTISPECTRAL ANALYSIS", these pioneers can detect what previously was undetectable in common BLACK and WHITE snapshots taken from the air over land and water. The highly sophisticated technique, now under development at the Space and Re-Entry Systems Division of Philco-Ford Corp., even has pinpointed schools of fish in the ocean, uncovered earthquake faults and differentiated between varieties of pine trees in a photograph taken from a satellite. "There's a whole new world of information to be gleaned from photographs that are stuck away in file cabinets," said Reece Jensen, project director. "Without launching a single new satellite or taking another picture, we could be busy for years just analyzing these old pictures for the information they contain." What Philco scientists are basically doing, Jensen explained, is "enhancing" the contrast already present in the emulsion on the photographic print.

While a stretch of desert, for example, may appear all "grey" in an ordinary picture, it actually is a series of subtle color changes because of difference in density and composition. Although these slight color changes cannot be seen by the human eye, even in the biggest enlargements, they are present on the film. Philco's problem was to find a way to make the differences highly visible. Don Ross, a staff scientist working with Jensen, came up with the workable answer. Ross assigns each of the grey color levels an arbitrary rating of yellow, red, blue or orange. By filtering out the color levels as many as 18 times, Ross creates a series of transparencies in vivid hues that allows details that previously were all grey to be distinguished....

Ross has perfected the technique for color photographs with the same enhancement of detail. Hence the process can "see through" a blue ocean surface and DETECT differences in the ocean bottom that are reflected as minor differences in surface color. Certain "ground truths" are necessary to interpret the pictures, Ross said. Rock samplings, ocean currents and terrain geography, for example, will tell scientists exactly what each color shade means. In a possible oil producing area, scientists will look for the "signature" or color code of salt domes found near the surface of oil deposits. Geologists looking for gold will study photographs for signs of the color code indicating gold-bearing ores. Oceanographers are interested in utilizing multispectral analysis to chart ocean bottoms and map marine life. Astronomers can study the surface of planets, and foresters can even detect signs of new tree disease. Presently, Philco can analyze a photograph in about two days for a price of about \$500 --- a bargain when one considers the potential discoveries.....

SCOOPNOTE: 'Potential discoveries' - THAT is a mild understatement!!! Think of it -- all those old UFO photos just laying around gathering dust - all the aerial survey maps of UFO-haunted areas just going to waste in the drawer - with this type of analysis you might just discover the WHY of so many reports - since it will show the mineral content... And you treasure hunters - GOLD - for the weary! No more treks into the deserts - just \$500 and a ready-made treasure map!!!!'

RIDDLES IN THE ROCK BY T. A. CONRAD RONALD CALAIS --REPORTER
(Re-printed from the SEARCHLIGHT - 3 Courtland St. New Brunswick, N.J.)

Bizarre 'fossils' which contemporary scientists are at a loss to explain. Are they remnants left behind by some long vanished civilization, or do they represent evidence of extraterrestrial visitations? The term fossil was first used by the Romans who applied the name to unusual objects which were extracted from the earth. Since that time man has adopted this word to signify the remains of some organism that existed in the geological past. These ancient relics have become the source of much of man's knowledge of the physical history of our world. Today they are commonly found amongst the stratified rock beds of roadsides or cliffs. But - now and again some strange oddity crops up from nature's tomb to plague the geographically minded, and scientists find themselves in wild speculation. Groping feebly for an answer. The following case serves as an excellent example.....

Somewhere in the musty storage room of a natural history museum there lies a fist size chunk of orthoclase feldspar. It was mined from the Abbey Tunnels near Treasure City, Nevada, in November of 1869. Upon examination one can clearly see that it is indeed an unusual rock, for embedded deep within it is the impression of a two inch screw. Having originally been of iron (so it was surmised) the screw itself did not remain, but had left a perfect contour, with a regular pitch that slowly tapered toward the end. The shocking fact is that this particular specimen of feldspar pre-dated the antiquity of man himself -- by millions of years. So annoying was this erratic, that it was quickly shipped to the San Francisco Academy of Science and quickly forgotten -- a fate which has befallen many such discoveries...

Returning from California, a doctor had brought with him a piece of auriferous quartz, which, when accidentally dropped, split open to reveal a small, slightly corroded, nail. In Kingoodie quarry, Northern England, another nail was found, but this time in a nine inch piece of stone. It was uncovered in a bed of glacial till - (a formation of pebbles and rock debris carried and deposited by vast sheets of ice which covered the major portion of the northern hemisphere during the Pleistocene). About half of the badly corroded nail was protruding from the rock; the remainder was projected into the hill. The nail itself dates back into history at least ten or twelve thousand years, since the "Ice Age" ended around this time. It is more probable, although, that it is somewhat older because the object would have had to be deposited and embedded in the formation from which the rock was being formed before it was carried to that locality by the advancing ice sheets. This is a process which geologists will assure you, takes many additional thousands of years.

The assortment of such unusual objects man has managed to uncover staggers the imagination. They range from not only diversified types of nails and screws, but also consist of instruments, coins, statuettes and even geometrical metal cubes such as the block of material found in an Austrian coal mine in 1885. It now stands in the Salisbury Museum -- a most annoying exhibit that refuses to be explained. The coal bed in which it was found is of Tertiary age (between 12 and 70 million years ago). The composition of the object was concluded to be iron, carbon and a small quantity of nickel. Then it must be a meteorite you say?? If so, it's in a class by itself, for there is a perfect incision all around it and two of its faces which are opposite are also rounded. The possibility of it being a crystal of pyrite has also been nullified. There isn't a trace of sulphur in it. And the composition of pyrite is FeS_2 .

If the cube were shaped by the hands of men after it had fallen to the earth as a meteorite, then the people responsible were of high intellect... the metal is virtually as hard as a fine grade of steel. This brings one to the startling suggestion of an extraterrestrial origin. It seems that the late Charles Fort held similar thoughts concerning the discovery when he stated: "If in coal forming times, in Scotland, there were indigenous to this earth, no men capable of making such an iron instrument, it may have been left behind by visitors from OTHERWORLDS."

But the amazing record only begins here. In June of 1851, a powerful blast near Dorchester, Mass., cast out from a solid mass of stone, a BELL shaped vessel of UNKNOWN METAL. Floral designs were inlaid with silver. Again, in this same year, at Whiteside County, Illinois, the twisting bit of a well driller brought to light two copper rings from a sand bed one hundred and twenty feet below the surface. 20 years later, near Chillicothe, Illinois, drillers extracted a bronze coin from one hundred and fourteen feet beneath the ground. Another bit of convincing evidence that man had been here in the ancient past - but what type of man, or from where they came or went, no one can say for sure.

Yet several scraps of evidence have given scientific minds a feeble hint as to what these people were like. At the head of Spring Valley near Eureka, Nev. a party of four prospectors were working the barren hills in July, 1877, one of them noticed a peculiar object projecting from a ledge of rock, and his curiosity forced him to climb up the cliff for a better look. He was stunned to find a leg bone of a human being, broken off just above the knee. After chipping away the surrounding quartzite, it was brought to Eureka where medical doctors examined it carefully. It was unquestionably human, as knee to heel it measured 39 inches...the man who owned it once towered 12 feet in the air — twice the stature of a normal man today.

Near Brayton, on the head-waters of the Tennessee River, huge human footprints are to be seen embedded in solid shale. The tracks consist of man-like heels 13 inches wide with 6 toed feet and giant hoofprints measuring 8 to 10 inches. This indicates the animal, whatever kind it was, and the giant, existed contemporaneously.

In 1926, two human molars found their way to the surface from a Montana coal mine. Being three times the size of normal, present day ones, plus the fact they were in layers dating thirty million years old made quite a big commotion among scientists of that time. An entire skeleton was found by soldiers digging a pit at Lampock Ranch, California in 1833. The 12 foot giant was surrounded by carved shells, huge stone axes and large blocks of porphyry covered with unintelligible symbols.

A similar find was made on the island of Santa Rosa. But to cover all unique discoveries in the last two hundred years would take volumes. The few I have mentioned above are evidence enough -- evidence which points to the fact that there was, in ages past, a race of men, whether of huge stature or not, that could once have lived on - or visited - our planet, and left only fragmentary proof of their passing. If indeed they were not native to this world, then they may still be paying us visits!

SPECIAL REPORT: SOURCE: THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS - September 27, 1968

"ONE MAN 'SPACE INTELLIGENCE' -- (Headline) - "For awhile TED OWENS was content to cause rainstorms where there had been no rain for six years. He did work up that mystifying power blackout in 1967, when he snuffed out the light for the entire East Coast. Everybody grumbled about that, but nobody came clamoring after Owens with fistfulls of dollars to buy his cloud-bursting, light-snuffing services. That's when he turned to the Eagles. And that's when he turned on the Eagles.

"I had been to Washington," Owens explained the other day. "I had talked to NASA and the CIA. I tried to get them to use this power. They didn't understand it. "I came up here and had spent all my money, I had to get a job. I started making rainstorms, writing in ahead. They only came when I said they would. "In Washington I had controlled football games over TV. I'd bet on a game and wouldn't even take odds. I could take the Steelers to beat the Packers, with no odds. And the Steelers would beat the Packers. "The SI'S, that's SPACE INTELLIGENCE, urged me to get in touch with the Eagles. I wanted them to hire me as a special consultant. I would help them become champions. With the money they paid me I could go out to an isolated spot and arrange face-to-face contact with the SI's with top government figures."

The Eagles did just what any same, healthy football organization would do. They ignored Owens. Shazam. Dave Graham wrecked his ankle. Lane Howell ripped a knee, Mike Ditka injured leg; Gary Ballman, hamstring; Al Nelson, broken arm; Ron Medved, torn knee; Bob Brown, who had to be 9to5 over a grizzly bear, out with a knee shredded by some ordinary human. Or was it? Sports is a superficial thing," Owens admitted, "but it's an excellent way to demonstrate the SI's power over a small group of men. "I don't hear voices. Their communications with me come just as you'd get an idea for a column. POW. I used to write them down. I don't have to now. It's a feeling like hearing a musical note. It's hard to describe. The woods are full of people who hear voices from outer space. So are the mental hospitals. But Owens has a background in science and a hasty way of talking that is raspy with sincerity. And besides, look what has happened to the Eagles this season.

First off, Norm Snead broke his leg with nobody near him. Nobody the eye could see, anyway. Then all those guys got hurt against Miami, an AFL team that's fluffier than popcorn. Then 24 guys got sick before the Green Bay game. And in every instance, Owens had written letter the week of the game forecasting the disaster. The scientist would scoff. Pure coincidence. On any given Sunday, any given number of guys are going to get hurt.... "I'm working with a medium I never worked with in my life," he said. "I can ask them to bring about certain results. Before the Miami game I might ask them to get as many players out of action and they knocked out eight."... "I had the feeling early Sunday that they were gonna win that game. I knew the PK had to be hiked up. I contacted the SI's and told them the problem. They said they would send a UFO over the field and control the game...." Writer of this article: STAN HOCHMAN --

SCOOPNOTE: Mr. Owens has kept Scoop informed as his 'plan' has been unfolding. This 'plan' includes many more serious things than a lost football game. He does seem quite sincere to us; and he more than goes out of his way to try to substantiate his forecasts by letters, notarized statements, etc. WHOever or WHATEver is behind all this, the results are nothing short of fantastic. His predictions are phenomenal in their accuracy! It remains to be seen as to the 'final solution' of his 'plan' - or should I say the plan of the SPACE INTELLIGENCES

DEAD HORSE FOUND NEAR SIGHTING OF UFO ...

(Investigations are reports reprinted from C.A.P.R.O. PO BOX 1316, Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada... Scoop wishes to thank them for the following report, and wishes to state that we consider their investigations "top job" quality.)

A Calgary, Alta. chiropractor apparently has been involved in an incident similar to the Alamosa, Colorado case involving the death of a horse owned by Mrs. Berle Lewis. The Calgary gentleman, who prefers to remain anonymous, was riding his horse on August 23, 1967 on the Sarcee Reserve one mile east of Twin Bridges at approximately 8:00 PM. The evening was quiet and clear with no wind. Suddenly, the man's horse became alert and stiff and he thought there might be a wild animal in the vicinity. The horse became quite violent and almost uncontrollable.

At this point, the witness noted a low flying cloud ahead of him that appeared to be quite low to the ground and the man judged it to be about 50 to 70 ft. across. The horse calmed down slightly however it was still visibly nervous. As the man observed the cloud moving slowly at a 45 degree angle, an egg-shaped object partially emerged from its interior. The solid-looking craft was the color of "bluish silver steel" and appeared to have a rounded undercarriage with vent-like structures leading to a "dome". It seemed apparent that the object was watching the man and the antics of his horse. The vehicle then rose with the cloud still covering it and veered off to the southwest horizon. As it moved away from the witness, the cloud began to dis-integrate and some of the cloud-like material trailed along with the object as it disappeared from view. A very faint noise was evident while the craft was moving - the sound was described by the man as a soft whisper.

After the object had vanished, the horse quieted down sufficiently to continue on its way. About one hour later, the man came upon another horse lying off to the side of the road of the bridal path, quite dead. The man dismounted and examined the dead animal discovering that one side of the horse had been lightly singed. The horse had only been dead for a short time since rigor mortis had not set in and it had not been attacked by animals or insects. The chiropractor did not immediately associate the dead horse with his previous experience although he was puzzled by the fact that the hair of the animal had been burned. He rode back to the stable and suggested to the owner that they return to the spot where the horse had been laying, the next day.

The following evening both men returned to the area and although there was a visible imprint on the ground where the horse had been laying, the animal had disappeared. This particular area is inaccessible to cars or truck and there was no evidence that the horse had been dragged away in any other manner.

There were no other witnesses to the sighting although it did occur in the midst of numerous reports from the Calgary area. There appears to be a definite attraction of animals to UFOs and we will examine some of those cases in future bulletins. A report similar to the Colorado and Alberta incidents is presently under investigation by CAPRO and further details will be forthcoming in the next issue.

WILL THE REAL JOHN KEEL PLEASE STAND UP !!!

An absurd nationwide campaign to discredit me has been brought to my attention by several reliable sources. According to my informants, phone calls and letters are now circulating which claim that the "real John Keel" has been kidnapped by the UFO's and a cunningly constructed "android" resembling the original has been substituted in his place. People who should know better are actually contributing to the circulation of this totally insane rumor. It is a further indication of the sickness and paranoia which pervades the UFO field generally. No-one has attempted to check out or verify this rumor in any manner. I am freely available for interviews and appear frequently in public, on radio, TV, and at lectures. My personal friends in New York are mainly newspapermen, radio and TV personalities, and editors. These friends are in constant touch with me, of course, and most have known me for many years. Any one of them would happily discuss the matter if approached and would certainly verify that the present John Keel is the same fellow who has been around for years.

Since this idiotic rumor could be destructive to my professional reputation, it was necessary for me to track it down to its sources. Through the cooperation of several who received these nonsensical calls and letters, that source has been determined and the entire matter has been turned over to my attorneys who assure me that the proper legal steps will be taken. The individuals who have been labeling a "Spaceman" will now have an opportunity to present their evidence in a court of law.

For twenty years the UFO buffery has been thriving on rumors, myths and character assassination. It is time that a stern example should be made of those unstable individuals who have kept the field in unnecessary ferment. Ufology in the United States has always been disorganized, inept, dominated by neurotic individuals who simple-minded "beliefs" have transcended the actual facts of the situation. I think that I have almost single-handedly brought many important but hitherto neglected aspects of the phenomenon into the open and have led the way to more fruitful research. Some of my findings have been controversial because I do not run with the pack and I dig deeper than most.

It is clear that there are elements within the ufological field who would like very much to discredit me so they can continue with their own childish, unsubstantiated fantasies. Responsible researchers should recognize this and should be more mature and logical in their approach to these rumors. Far more attention should be paid to the actual problems in the phenomenon, and less time and effort should be devoted to the circulation of harmful ... even dangerous... myths and rumors. A large part of the "mystery" has actually been created by the buffs themselves through their devotion to these ridiculous and untenable fables...

SIGNED: (the real) john a. keel

MYSTERIOUS 'PINK SLIME' FOUND IN REMOTE FARM AREA !!!

(Reprinted from PHENOMENA -- PO BOX 3303 -- Vancouver, Canada

Editor: Ormond Turner)

A vial of mysterious pink substance found on the ground in a rural part of British Columbia has not yet been classified as "being of this earth" after weeks of testing. The mystery began when surveyor Doug Hebert found a quantity of the stuff on the ground in the Fort Langley area. He told his sister Dona Brady and she asked him to get a sample.

It was three weeks later, during which time it had rained heavily, that Hebert returned to the spot and gathered a "few quarts of the stuff." It was obviously not water soluble, not inflammable, had no taste, no smell and appeared to be a semi fluid, pink gelatin compound. A sample was taken to a chemical analyst in Vancouver who, after some examination, said he could not define it and referred the matter to the B. C. Research Council at the University of British Columbia.

After a cursory examination of the mystery stuff, the Council recommended the investigation be handled by the leading chemical analyst in Western Canada, Coast Eldridge Engineers and Chemists Ltd. W. Elsdon, Chief of that Company's chemical division, contracted with Phenomena to have the substance analysed.

The vial was subjected to a spectographic analysis to determine "whether it contained common elements of this world". This analysis was described as being a test in a furnace at 100 degrees centigrade to test the volatility of the stuff. The loss on ignition would show the percentage of organic or inorganic involvement and the extent of its volatility.

A preliminary report described the stuff as a "moisture-containing gel". The next report said that the stuff was 99.4% water with less than $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% inorganic material in it. There were minute amounts of aluminum (.006%), no cobalt, some silicons, .001% copper, some iron, no lead, traces of calcium, magnesium, manganese, no titanium, some berilium, no nickæe, some zinc and vanadium, and strontium and no tin. Period.

Was it Bentonite, the gelatin substance that's dropped from aircraft to extinguish forest fires? Percy Lotzer, assistant general manager of Skyway Air services, the only users of Bentonite in the Langley area, said no Bentonite had been dropped until a demonstration at the Langely Airport May 26.... Hebert picked up the stuff May 5...

THE STATUS OF WATER DIVING (Auckland (N.Z.) STAR, April 25, 1968

Water diviners have never been scientifically accepted. Yet unlike other superstitions, water divining has still many supporters. The results have varied much in consistency. Water is not always found where the diviners predict it. A few years ago a French physicist made a detailed investigation by asking 10 water diviners to walk along a quarter mile of track. Each was asked to leave a mark where he received a signal, afterwards it was found that the marks were within two yards or so of each other. He then asked them to walk past a wire coil. When current flowed through the coil a very weak magnetic field was produced. Each person was allowed to walk past the coil once with the current on and once with it off... the diviners could tell when the current was on, apparently some people can detect a change in a magnetic field..the faster the field is changed the easier it is to detect. Probably diviners do not detect water, water filters through porous rocks produces small electric currents which have a magnetic effect!

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